

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCIL.—Pursuant to the call of the Mayor, a meeting of the members elected to the City Council, was held, this morning, at the Council Chamber.

On motion of Lewis McKenzie, W. D. Massey took the chair and Reuben Johnston, Clerk of the last Council, read the certificates of the election of the members of the present body.

The election of officers being next in order, W. D. Massey was elected President (receiving 13 votes; McKenzie 1,) and was sworn in by C. A. Ware, a Justice of the Peace.

The members of the Council were then called up, and the oaths required, administered by the President.

R. Johnston and B. W. Gillis were put in nomination, for Clerk, (the former by L. McKenzie, and the latter by J. W. Cowing:) upon balloting, the vote stood; Johnston 7; Gillis 8. There being no choice the council proceeded to ballot a second time, with the following result: Johnston 7; Gillis 8. On the third ballot the vote stood Johnston 7; Gillis 8. There being no choice. Mr. McKenzie moved to adjourn until Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, which after debate was lost.

On motion, the election of clerk, was postponed until the next meeting.

A. J. Ogden and C. O. Wade were next put in nomination for Messenger, and on the first ballot the vote stood, Ogden 7; Wade 8; and there being no election, a second ballot was taken, with the following result: Ogden 7; Wade 8. On motion the election of messenger was postponed till the next meeting.

The members then proceeded to draw lots for their terms; when the members from the First Ward were classified as follows; Baker and Neale, for two years; McKenzie and Cowing, one year. Second Ward—Moran and Dyson, two years; Jamieson and B. Wade one year; Garwood and Daw one. Third Ward—Tacey and Moore, two year. Fourth Ward—Evans and Portner, two years; Massey and Arnold, one year.

The returns of the vote for Mayor were read and announced as follows: For Ware 159; Dalany 94; and Messrs. McKenzie and Tacey were appointed to inform Mr. Ware of his election. Mr. Ware appeared before the Council and was duly qualified, the oath being administered by the President of the Council.

On motion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Tacey, McKenzie, Moran and Portner were appointed to report rules for the government of the Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned, until Tuesday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

THE MARKET this morning was only tolerably supplied. Beef, best cuts, from 25 to 30 cts. per lb. Veal and Mutton 25 cts. per lb. Vegetables as last quoted—no cheaper. Butter from 45 to 60 cts.; eggs, fresh, 45 cts. A pretty good supply of fresh fish at prices before quoted. Rock fish, especially, are held at high rates.

ROBBERY.—The meat closets at the stalls of Mr. John Wesley Benter and Mr. Henry Helmouth, in the Market House, were broken open last night, and robbed of a quantity of meat.

Butter is still declining in New York.

FALL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY.—The Washington Star says:—The old brick church at Fall's Church, in Fairfax county, after escaping in a measure the ravages of a four years' war, is now being destroyed by the troops in that vicinity. The tables have been removed (amongst them the Fairfax tablet) from the inside, leaving nothing but the walls and roof, and these are now occupied as a stable for horses. Monuments are broken, the graves trodden down, and the walls of the church being gradually demolished. No necessity exists for the use of the building.—General Augur, it is confidently believed, will prevent further damage to the church, upon learning the circumstances. This church was built of bricks imported from England, and was frequently attended by Gen. Washington.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH.—The Conference closed its session yesterday. The following are the appointments of preachers for the Washington and Virginia districts:

Washington District—E. P. Phelps, P. E. Washington City—Foundry, W. M. D. Ryan; S. M. Dickson; Wesley Chapel and St. Paul's, B. H. Nadal, B. N. Brown, Joseph B. Stitt; Four and a half street, to be supplied; East Washington, M. N. Sipes; McKendree, M. Goheen; Union, J. H. M. Lemon; Ryland, Wm. Hamilton; Gorsuch, James N. Davis; Waugh, George V. Leech; Providence, M. A. Turner; Fletcher, J. W. Lambeth; Georgetown—Wm. B. Edwards; West Georgetown and Tenallytown—H. C. McDaniel; Sandy Springs—John W. Cornelius, Patapsco—F. F. Cassidy (one to be supplied), A. S. Hank, Sup.; Ellicott's Mills—H. C. Westwood, G. W. Feelmeyer; Elkridge Landing—William H. Laney, Robert N. Baer; Bladensburg—Thomas T. Wysong; Prince George—A. J. Porter, G. M. Berry; Charles—L. R. B. Rhodes; St. Mary's—J. W. F. Graham, Owen F. Waters. J. W. Hoover, chaplain in the army, and member of the Georgetown Quarterly Conference.

Virginia District—John Lanahan, P. E. Alexandria—W. T. D. Clemen, Rockville—J. L. Gilbert, W. K. Boyle. Montgomery—W. H. Holliday, E. E. Shipley. Harper's Ferry—Ezekiel Richardson. Martinsburg—J. H. Swope. Berkley Springs—Bennett H. Smith. New Creek—to be supplied. Portsmouth, Dinwiddie street, and Gosport, Va.—Joseph R. Wheeler, G. W. Hobbs.

Mr. Schwartz' sale of Dry Goods—a large stock—is to come off on Wednesday, March 15th. See advertisement. It

LOOK AND READ THIS WELL.

FOR SALE!—My whole stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS, will be sold at private sale, for ten days only, and if not sold, whatever is left at the expiration of the 5 days, from this date, will be sold at Public Auction, under the charge of James Stoutenburg, Auctioneer.—After the stock is disposed of, the Store and Household and Kitchen Furniture, will be sold to the highest bidder. Persons wishing bargains will do well to call in time. The stand is the best in the city. For further particulars inquire of HENRY SCHWARZ, mh 10—tf 132, King street. Baltimore Sun and Washington Star copy.

COAL OIL.

The best COAL OIL in the city, is to be had at one dollar per gallon of W. F. HENDERSON, mh 10—3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

NEW BACON.

New Hams, Shoulders, Joles, Breakfast Pieces and Dried Beef, received this day, per express, and for sale low, by W. F. HENDERSON, mh 10—3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

GREAT REDUCTION IN SUGARS.

Owing to the recent decline in gold, I am now enabled to sell
Best Crushed Sugar at 30 cts.
A. Coffee, " 23 cts.
B. " " 27 cts.
Best Porto Rico " 25 cts.
Eng'h. Island " 23 cts.
And Good Sugar " 18 cts.

Also on hand and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, which I will offer at greatly reduced prices. W. F. HENDERSON, mh 10—3t No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

FOR RENT.

The Large Four-Story BRICK BUILDING, at the corner of King and Water streets. The first and second floor can be used for stores, and the third and fourth stories for a boarding house. There are ten rooms in the fourth story, with gas, water, bath rooms &c. The whole building would make a first rate hotel. Apply to HENRY COOK, 39, King Street.

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DR. PAUL BERGER, Practising Physician,

Offers his services to the citizens of Alexandria, and the public generally.

Office 239, King Street, feb 9—1m* ALEXANDRIA VA.

EMERY'S PATENT NAVAL VARNISH.

Also Bright Varnish, White Lead, Paints and Oils of all kinds, Paraffine and Turpentine Varnishes, received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King Street.

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COAL FOR Stoves, Grates, Blacksmiths, Furnaces and Steamers.

OAK AND PINE WOOD, Full length, or CUT AND SPLIT to order. Office and yard on Prince st., between Pitt and Royal sts., or at Wolf street wharf. E. A. DAYTON, Alexandria, Va.

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NOTICE.

Any person having a FEW ACRES OF LAND in this vicinity, with a small house on it for sale, may hear of a purchaser, by addressing S. S. N., Post Office, Alexandria, giving description of the property, location and price. mh 2—2w

GARDEN SEEDS.

Extra Early Peas, Marrowfat Peas, Onion Sets, Onion Cloves, Potatoe Sets, Tomatoe Seed, Timothy Seed, Cabbage seed of all kinds, Beets, Radish, Onion Seed, &c., &c., received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39, King Street.

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DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., Jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COFFEE TOASTERS! COFFEE TOASTERS!

I have just received a lot of COFFEE TOASTERS, the most complete thing for the purpose ever invented—not the slightest danger of burning the grain. Call and examine them, at No. 63, King st. feb 23—eolm JAS. F. CARLIN.

ELLIOTT HALL, YEATES' GARDEN.

This new and spacious hall, will be opened every THURSDAY evening, if the weather permits—for Dancing and Refreshments. The Hall will be rented, at a low rate, for use, on every day of the week, except Thursdays and Sundays. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, at Yeates' Garden. mh 8—3t

BOARD and LODGING can be had for two or three persons, by application at No. 203, Prince street. Jan 30—4f